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SUBJ: THRONE SPEECH

1. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION AT DCM'S RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 23, JIM COUTTS (PRINCIPAL SECRETARY IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE) TOLD ECON COUNSELOR THAT THRONE SPEECH EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED IN MID-OCTOBER AT OPENING OF NEXT PARLIAMENTARY SESSION IS IN FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATION IN HIS OFFICE. WHILE OBVIOUSLY NOT IN POSITION TO DISCUSS CONTENTS OF SPEECH IN SPECIFIC TERMS, COUTTS SAID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION THAT INTERNATIONAL SECTION WOULD BE VERY BRIEF AND HE DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE ANY DISAGREEABLE SURPRISES FOR U.S. HE CATEGORICALLY DENIED PRESS REPORTS THAT SPEECH MIGHT PROPOSE SOME TIGHTENING OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW PROCESS.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION LEGATT WAS TOLD BY SOURCE IN SOLICITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE THAT THRONE SPEECH WOULD DEAL WITH PROPOSALS IN FIELD OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.
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